

UniSport Australia Guideline

Perpetual Trophies

Introduction

The following guideline is designed to assist members in dealing with UniSport perpetual trophies. The guideline acknowledges that all existing trophies should be retained, even if they refer to AUS, AUSF, AUSA or ATESA rather than UniSport. Where feasible, these trophies should be engraved, badged, or rebadged to include a reference to UniSport.

1. New perpetual trophies

If a new sport specific perpetual trophy is required whether due to loss, damage or as an inaugural trophy, the following conditions and procedures will apply:

- 1.1. If a trophy is lost or damaged and this can be attributed to a university, that university will cover the cost of repairs or replacement (repairs or replacement to be to the value of the previous trophy). When damage or loss cannot be attributed, procedures as per 1.2 will apply.
- 1.2. If an already established trophy is lost or irreparable and this cannot be attributed to any university, then UniSport will advertise to members for a donor/sponsor of a new trophy. If no positive response from members is forthcoming, UniSport will purchase a new trophy.
- 1.3. If a new sport specific trophy needs to be established, the following procedures are to apply:
 - a) Application for a new trophy is provided to the events department.
 - b) The application should include:
 - i. Why the trophy needs to be put in place (trophy is missing or doesn't exist)
 - ii. For what purpose it is being awarded, (overall, women's, men's etc.)
 - iii. What level of funding is necessary (provide photo of trophy planned and cost)
 - iv. What the trophy is to be called (if named after a person a short biography should also be provided)
 - v. The Nationals team consult with UniSport managers prior to making a recommendation to the UniSport Board
- 1.4. If an existing trophy needs to be replaced due to being 'full' or there is no more room to record the winners, then UniSport will first review options to extend the trophy base. If this is not feasible, UniSport will advertise to members for a donor/sponsor of a replacement trophy. If no positive response from members is forthcoming, UniSport will purchase a new trophy.
- 1.5. All new perpetual trophies are to include the wording UniSport or a UniSport logo or badge.

2. Achievements new trophies be awarded for

- 2.1. It is the objective of UniSport to keep the number of perpetual trophies to a minimum where possible. Each application for a new trophy will be dealt with on its merits, however, overall gender specific trophies are desirable. Overall trophies may be considered as may trophies for specific events within a championship.

3. Updating of trophies

- 3.1. It is the responsibility of each winning university to update each trophy it receives with appropriate plaques and/or engraving. It is expected that a measurable level of consistency will be maintained by each winner in the types of plaques and style of engraving used. Where a significant period (i.e., five or more years) has lapsed and no updating of winners has occurred, UniSport will undertake the update of the trophy.

- 3.2. When a perpetual trophy can no longer be updated, the following options will be considered by UniSport on an individual trophy basis to determine the most appropriate location for the trophy to reside. The trophy may reside with:
- The member university who won the trophy the most times
 - The member university that donated the trophy
 - The member university that the trophy was named in honor of
 - UniSport
- 3.3. All trophies will remain the property of UniSport. Universities may apply to UniSport to request the temporary use/display of a particular trophy i.e. for anniversary dinners etc.
- 3.4. Before handing over the trophy, UniSport is to photograph it and record trophy wording and all past winners.

4. Monitoring methods

- 4.1. UniSport keeps and maintains a comprehensive database on all perpetual trophies.
- 4.2. Every sport specific trophy is to be returned (at the latest) at the beginning of the Nationals competition each year. The process for the return of perpetuals to UniSport is:
- a) A UniSport staff member will provide the previous winning university a **trophy return form** to be completed.
 - b) The form acknowledges that the trophy is being returned to UniSport and outlines the condition of the trophy.
- 4.3. The process for awarding a perpetual(s) is:
- a) A UniSport staff member will provide the new recipient with a **trophy handover form** to be completed.
 - b) The form acknowledges that the trophy is being handed over from UniSport to the winning university and outlines the responsibilities of the university whilst in possession of the perpetual.
 - c) All trophies are to be kept at the sports administration headquarters of each university or at an otherwise appropriate location approved by UniSport.

5. Responsibilities of event organisers and trophy holders

- 5.1. UniSport will take full responsibility for the perpetual(s) upon receipt of the perpetual(s). The **trophy return form** will act as a confirmation of receipt.
- a) If the perpetual(s) is damaged or lost whilst in the possession of UniSport, UniSport will cover costs associated with replacing or repairing the perpetual(s).
- 5.2. A nominated representative from the winning university will be organised by competition management or UniSport to present the perpetual(s).
- a) If a representative is not available, UniSport will ensure safe delivery of the perpetual(s) to the winning university sports administration.
 - b) UniSport is responsible for ensuring that the nominated representative completes the **trophy handover form** to acknowledge receipt of the trophy.
- 5.3. Universities in possession of perpetual(s) are responsible for ensuring the perpetual(s) in possession is insured.
- a) Damages that occur from transportation or the possession of the perpetual(s) whilst in the care of the university will be liable to recovery expenses.

6. Invitational teams / International teams

- 6.1. In the instance an invitational or international team(s) wins a competition, the application of the following will apply to perpetual(s) of that competition;

6.1.1. Following the final match of the competition, the winning team will be awarded the perpetual(s) on the field of play and provided with a team photo(s) opportunity.

6.1.2. The perpetual(s) is to stay in possession of UniSport until the following year of competition.

- a) Invitational and/or international teams are not permitted to take any perpetual(s) back to their respective campuses.
- b) UniSport will be responsible for the safe-keeping and updating of perpetual(s) won by invitational and/or international teams.

7. Perpetual trophies register

Category	Trophy
Overall UniSport University Champion	Nationals Div 1 Trophy
Per Capita University Champion	Doug Ellis Trophy
Spirit – Nationals Div 1	John White Trophy
Spirit – Nationals Div 2	Tom O’Sullivan Trophy
Spirit – Nationals Snow	Spirit of the Mountain
East – Overall Champions	Overall East Champions Trophy
East – Per Capita	Ann Mitchell Cup
East – Spirit	Ben Tjen & Shane Alvisio Trophy
North – Overall Champion	Jodie Martin Trophy
North – Per Capita Champion	Patrons Population Cup
North – Spirit Champion	Ron Leahy Trophy
South – Overall Champion	John Campbell Trophy
South – Per Capita Champion	Hugh McKechnie Trophy
South – Spirit Champion	Spirit of the South Trophy
West – Overall Champion	Overall West Champions Trophy
West – Per Capita Champion	West Per Capita Trophy
West – Spirit Champion	West Spirit Trophy
Athletics – Men (Div 1)	The Tony Booth Trophy
Athletics – Women (Div 1)	The G.R. Hulbert Trophy
Australian Rules Football – Men (Div 1)	The E.J. Hartung Cup
Australian Rules Football – Women (Div 1)	Australian Rules Football Champions Trophy – Women
Badminton – Men (Div 1)	Badminton Champions Trophy – Men
Badminton – Women (Div 1)	Badminton Champions Trophy – Women

Category	Trophy
Badminton – Mixed (Div 1)	Badminton Champions Trophy – Mixed
Baseball (Div 1)	Baseball Champions Trophy
Basketball – Men (Div 1)	Basketball Champions Shield - Men
Basketball – Women (Div 1)	Basketball Champions Trophy – Women
Beach Volleyball – Men (Div 1)	Beach Volleyball Champions Trophy – Men
Beach Volleyball – Women (Div 1)	Beach Volleyball Champions Trophy – Women
Beach Volleyball – Mixed (Div 1)	Beach Volleyball Champions Trophy – Mixed
Cheer (Div 1)	Cheer Champions Trophy
Dance (Div 1)	Dance Champions Trophy
Cycling – Men (Div 1)	Cycling Champions Trophy – Men
Cycling – Overall (Div 1)	Cycling Champions Trophy – Overall
Cycling – Women (Div 1)	Cycling Champions Trophy – Women
Distance Running – Men (Div 1)	Distance Running Champions Trophy – Men
Distance Running – Women (Div 1)	Distance Running Champions Trophy - Women
Fencing – Men’s Team Sabre (Div 1)	The Rizzuto Trophy
Fencing – Men’s Individual Foil (Div 1)	Men’s Individual Foil Champion Shield
Fencing – Men’s Epee (Div 1)	The Michael & Jack Diamond Trophy
Fencing – Men (Div 1)	The Challenge Cup
Fencing – Women’s Team Sabre (Div 1)	Dame Roma Mitchell Trophy
Fencing – Women’s Team Foil (Div 1)	The Brian McCowage Cup
Fencing – Women’s Individual Foil (Div 1)	Coraine J Sopru Perpetual Trophy
Fencing – Women (Div 1)	The Captain’s Plate
Fencing – Overall Champions (Div 1)	The Laurie Smith Memorial Trophy
Football – Men (Div 1)	Football Champions Trophy – Men
Football – Women (Div 1)	Hugh McCredie Trophy
Futsal – Men (Div 1)	Futsal Champions Trophy – Men
Futsal – Women (Div 1)	Futsal Champions Trophy – Women
Golf – Men’s Team (Div 1)	Golf Men’s Team Strokeplay Champions - Shield
Golf – Men’s Individual (Div 1)	University Men’s Strokeplay Champion - Trophy
Golf – Women’s Team (Div 1)	AIGM Women’s Team Champions

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Golf – Women’s Individual (Div 1)	The Edwina Kennedy Trophy
Handball – Mixed (Div 1)	Handball Champions Trophy – Mixed
Hockey – Men (Div 1)	Inter University Hockey Syme Cup
Hockey – Women (Div 1)	Hockey Champions Trophy – Women
Judo – Men (Div 1)	Judo Champions Trophy – Men
Judo – Women (Div 1)	Judo Champions Shield – Women
Kendo – Men (Div 1)	Kendo Champions Trophy – Men
Kendo – Women (Div 1)	Kendo Champions Trophy – Women
Kendo – Overall (Div 1)	Kendo Overall Champions Trophy
Kendo – Kyu Grade (Div 1)	Kyu Grade Individual Champion Shield
Lacrosse (Div 1)	Interuniversity Mixed Lacrosse Champions
Lawn Bowls (Div 1)	Lawn Bowls Champions Trophy
Netball – Mixed (Div 1)	Netball Champions Trophy – Mixed
Netball – Women (Div 1)	Inter-University Basketball Trophy
Rowing – Men’s Single Scull (Div 1)	Willis Trophy
Rowing – Men’s Lightweight Single Scull (Div 1)	Men’s Lightweight Single Scull Champion Trophy
Rowing – Men’s Lightweight Four (Div 1)	Sir Fred J. Schonell Trophy
Rowing – Men’s Eight (Div 1)	Oxford and Cambridge Cup
Rowing – Men’s Coxed Four (Div 1)	The Nolan Trophy
Rowing – Men (Div 1)	Dr Bill Webb Trophy
Rowing – Mixed Coxed Four (Div 1)	Mixed Coxed Four Champions Trophy
Rowing – Mixed Eight (Div 1)	Mixed Eight Champions Trophy
Rowing – Women’s Single Scull (Div 1)	Kath Suhr Trophy
Rowing – Lightweight Single Scull (Div 1)	Women’s Lightweight Single Scull Champion Trophy
Rowing – Women’s Double Scull (Div 1)	Jane Spring Trophy
Rowing – Women’s Pair (Div 1)	The Challenge Trophy
Rowing – Women’s Coxed Four (Div 1)	Lady Margaret’s Cup
Rowing – Women’s Lightweight Quad Scull (Div 1)	Woodchopper’s Inn Cup
Rowing – Women’s Eight (Div 1)	Professor Godfrey Tanner Cup

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Rowing – Women (Div 1)	Amanda Young Rose Bowl
Rowing – Overall Champions (Div 1)	NSW Centenary Cup
Rugby 7s – Men (Div 1)	The Nick Farr-Jones Cup
Rugby 7s – Women (Div 1)	Rugby 7s Champions Trophy – Women
Sailing (Div 1)	Sailing Champions Shield
Nationals Snow – Overall Men’s Champion University	The Uebergang Cup
Skiing – Men Individual Alpine (Div 1)	The C.T. Grogan Perpetual Trophy
Skiing – Men Individual Freestyle (Div 1)	Men’s Individual Freestyle Champion Shield
Nationals Snow – Overall Women’s Champion University	The Sports Craft Cup
Skiing – Women Individual Alpine (Div 1)	The Champions Cup
Skiing – Women Individual Freestyle (Div 1)	Women’s Individual Freestyle Champion Shield
Skiing – Overall Cross Country (Div 1)	The Bob Lawton Perpetual Trophy
Snow – Overall Champion University (Div 1)	Ampol Inter-Varsity Combined Teams Trophy
Snowboard – Men Individual (Div 1)	Men’s Individual Snowboard Champion Shield
Snowboard – Women Individual (Div 1)	Women’s Individual Snowboard Champion Shield
Nationals Snow Spirit	Spirit of the Mountain Trophy
Softball – Women (Div 1)	Softball Champions Trophy – Women
Squash – Men’s Team (Div 1)	Squash Champions Trophy – Men’s Team
Squash – Women’s Team (Div 1)	Squash Champions Trophy – Women’s Team
Squash – Mixed Team (Div 1)	Squash Champions Trophy – Mixed Team
Swimming – Men (Div 1)	Swimming Champions Trophy – Men
Swimming – Women (Div 1)	Liz Avery Swimming Champions Trophy – Women
Swimming – Overall Champions (Div 1)	The Berge Phillips Trophy
Surfing – Men (Div 1)	Surf Riding Team Perpetual Trpohy
Surfing – Women (Div 1)	Surfing Champions Trophy – Women
Surfing – Overall Champions (Div 1)	Intersarsity Surf Riding Trophy
Table Tennis – Men (Div 1)	Table Tennis Champions Trophy – Men
Table Tennis – Women (Div 1)	Table Tennis Champions Shield – Women
Taekwondo – Men (Div 1)	Taekwondo Champions Trophy – Men

Category	Trophy
Taekwondo – Women (Div 1)	Taekwondo Champions Trophy – Women
Taekwondo – Overall Champions (Div 1)	Intersarsity Taekwondo Shield
Tennis – Men (Div 1)	Tennis Champions Shield – Men
Tennis – Women (Div 1)	Tennis Champions Shield – Women
Tenpin Bowling (Div 1)	Tenpin Bowling Champions Trophy
Touch Football – Men (Div 1)	Touch Football Champions Trophy – Men
Touch Football – Women (Div 1)	Touch Football Champions Trophy – Women
Touch Football – Mixed (Div 1)	Touch Football Champions Trophy – Mixed
Triathlon – Men (Div 1)	Triathlon Champions Trophy – Men
Triathlon – Women (Div 1)	Triathlon Champions Trophy - Women
Twenty20 Cricket – Men (Div 1)	Twenty20 Cricket Champions Trophy – Men
Ultimate Frisbee – Overall	Ultimate Frisbee Champions Trophy
Ultimate Frisbee – Overall Spirit	Ultimate Frisbee Spirit Trophy – Overall
Volleyball – Men (Div 1)	Volleyball Champions Trophy – Men
Volleyball – Women (Div 1)	Volleyball Champions Trophy – Women
Water Polo – Men (Div 1)	Dean Hofstee Memorial Trophy – Men
Water Polo – Women (Div 1)	Water Polo Champions Trophy – Women
UniSport Awards	Community Leadership Trophy (Club Leadership Award)
UniSport Awards	Team of the Year Trophy
UniSport Awards	Most Outstanding Sporting Performance by a Student-Athlete Trophy
UniSport Awards	Coach of the Year Trophy (Official of the Year)
UniSport Awards	Female Athlete of the Year Trophy
UniSport Awards	Male Athlete of the Year Trophy
UniSport Awards	Most Outstanding Performance by an Athlete with a Disability Trophy
UniSport Awards	Most Outstanding Performance by an Indigenous Student Athlete
UniSport Awards	Most Outstanding University Sport Project/Program
UniSport Awards	Most Outstanding Contribution by a Student Volunteer
University Leagues	UBL Champions – Men

Category	Trophy
University Leagues	UBL Champions - Women
University Leagues	Uni Women's Seven Series

Previous amendments

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